Lateral Flow Testing – Home Testing for Students

If you test positive or are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms, please do not attend school. Arrange a PCR test at your local testing station.

Covid-19 symptoms:

- **High Temperature**
- **A new continuous cough – coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours**
- **A loss or change to sense of smell or taste**

If you have previously tested positive, there is no requirement to test for 90 days from the date of the positive result.

You will be regularly supplied, by your tutor group, with Covid-19 self-test kits to enable you to continue testing during the summer term.

Please complete the home lateral flow tests twice a week, preferably on a Monday and Thursday, prior to coming into school. Please refer to the instruction booklet sent previously.

Once you have completed your test, you must report the results to NHS:

www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result or by telephoning 119.

- Click on a school, college or other education provider when asked why you took the test. Input TA1 5AU to select The Castle School.
- You will need the QR code or ID number on the test strip to report your result.

 You must also report your result to the school each day you take the test by completing the online form Lateral Flow Test - Home Test for Students or clicking on the QR code.

Step by Step YouTube Guide:

Step by step guide to COVID-19 self-testing - YouTube